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Dear Professor Lederberg:

I was delighted to learn of your election to the Presidency of Rockefeller University. Having just returned from a rather hectic ten days out-of-town trip I hasten to send you my warmest congratulations and good wishes on this well-deserved appointment. Rockefeller University is indeed fortunate to have gained the leadership of a scholar of such international repute and high academic standing who is also a scientist known for his deep commitment to improving the interrelationship between science and our society.

Cornell University and, in particular, its Medical College, has enjoyed a long and close relationship with Rockefeller University and your selection to succeed Dr. Seitz can only serve to enhance these ties. On behalf of the entire Cornell community I should like to offer heartiest congratulations and all good wishes for success and fulfillment in your new endeavor. I look forward with great pleasure to meeting you at some point in the near future when we are both in New York City and when your time permits. I should like to bring our Provost for Medical Affairs, Dr. Theodore Cooper, so that we might both have an opportunity to meet you. Will you let me know whether your schedule would permit this in the coming weeks.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,



Frank H. T. Rhodes